

**WAC 415-112-125 If I am eligible, how can I establish membership?** If you are a teacher as defined in WAC 415-112-120 and meet the conditions in the following table, you established TRS membership. Your plan status depends upon the date you established membership, as indicated in the following table:

<b>Period of Service</b>	<b>Type of Employment</b>	<b>Plan</b>
Prior to 10/01/77 <sup>1/</sup>	<p>(1) You were mandated into membership, if:</p> <p>(a) You were contracted to teach full time, as defined in RCW 41.32.240; and</p> <p>(b) You were employed for ninety calendar days.</p> <p>(2) If you were employed less than full time, you were a member if you:</p> <p>(a) Worked the equivalent of ninety or more full-time days<sup>2/</sup> during a fiscal year; and</p> <p>(b) Established membership under RCW 41.32.240 prior to 10/01/77.</p>	Plan 1
10/01/77 through 06/06/90	<p>(1) If you were contracted to teach full time, you were required to be a member.</p> <p>(2) If you were employed as a substitute teacher or less than full time, you were a member if you:</p> <p>(a) Worked the equivalent of ninety or more full-time days<sup>2/</sup> during a fiscal year;</p> <p>(b) Worked at least ninety hours during one month; and</p> <p>(c) Established membership under RCW 41.32.240.</p>	Plan 2
06/07/90 through 08/31/91	<p>(1) You were a member if you:</p> <p>(a) Were employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.32.010 (37)(a);</p> <p>(b) Worked two consecutive months of ninety hours or more of compensated employment each month during an annual period September through August.</p> <p>(2) If you were a substitute teacher, you were a member if you:</p> <p>(a) Worked two consecutive months of ninety hours or more of compensated employment each month during an annual period September through August; and</p> <p>(b) Established membership under RCW 41.32.013.</p>	Plan 2

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09/01/91 through 06/30/96	(1) If you were employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.32.010 (37)(b), you were required to be a member.  (2) If you were employed as a substitute teacher, you were a member if you: (a) Worked at least five months of seventy hours or more of compensated employment during an annual period September through August; and (b) Established membership under RCW 41.32.013.	Plan 2
07/01/96	(1) If you were employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.32.010 (37)(b), you were required to be a member.  (2) If you were employed as a substitute teacher, you were a member if you: (a) Worked at least five months of seventy hours or more of compensated employment during an annual period September through August; and (b) Established membership under RCW 41.32.013.	Plan 3

- 1/ If you previously established Plan 1 membership as detailed above, you may reestablish Plan 1 membership after October 1, 1977.
- 2/ The equivalent of a full-time day is the sum of partial days, which, when added together, equal one full-time day.

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